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DEMONSTRATIONS  
By Mrs. Chase at 6th and Main, 3 P.  
M. to-day. Last Lecture.

# The Times Dispatch

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914.

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HOUSEKEEPERS  
Are invited to hear Mrs. Chase's Last  
Free Lecture on Cooking.

## Miller & Rhoads

Come to the Store To-Day for

# Remnants AND A LOT OF OTHER Bargains!

Do you know it frequently occurs that one who comes to the store on Friday for the purpose of buying something they had seen before, will find the selfsame article, or fabric, on sale at a much lower price than they had intended paying? A REMNANT is just as good when it's just what you want; and then it's A WHOLE LOT CHEAPER! You're sure to find the "Remnants you want" in Miller & Rhoads's Friday Sales.

COME TO-DAY!

## Worth Investigating--- These Wonderful Bargains in Women's Dresses!

To-day, in our Garment Salon, we will place on sale SIXTY-FIVE THIS SEASON'S WOOL AND SILK DRESSES at the lowest prices they've yet known. Broken sizes—scarcely more than one or two of a kind!

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| 10 Serge Dresses, navy blue and black; original prices up to \$9.50 each; now                                | \$3.50  |
| 15 Serge, Silk and Wool Crepe Dresses; original prices up to \$12.98 each; now                               | \$5.00  |
| Also 14 Dresses of Elegant Taffeta and Silk Crepe; these originally were \$18.50 to \$22.50 each; reduced to | \$12.50 |
| 18 Serge, Silk and Wool Crepe Dresses; original prices up to \$15.00 and \$18.50 each; now                   | \$7.98  |
| 10 Silk Taffeta Dresses; original prices up to \$19.50 each; now   | \$10.00 |

### LEE WARD INDORSES BOYKIN'S CANDIDACY

Delegation in Caucus Supports Him for Re-Election as Police Commissioner.

In a caucus of the Lee Ward delegation in the City Council held in Room 321 in the Mutual Building at 12 o'clock noon yesterday Colonel H. M. Boykin was unanimously declared to be the choice of the delegation as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners from that ward. Colonel Boykin's name was the only one to come up, there being no other nominations, and the strength of the whole delegation goes to him. It is customary for the City Council, by whom the police commissioners are elected, to elect the candidates of the ward delegation, and it is practically a foregone conclusion that Colonel Boykin, whose present term expires July 1, will succeed himself.

The call for a caucus of the Lee Ward delegation was signed by Colonel Burton H. Grundy, John B. Riley and Marx Gunst, of the Board of Aldermen, and A. L. Vanderlehr, Fred H. Powell, Clyde H. Ratcliffe, James J. Pollard and W. D. Butler, of the Common Council. Those present at the caucus were C. H. Ratcliffe, W. D. Butler, A. L. Vanderlehr and James J. Pollard, from the Common Council, and Colonel E. H. Grundy and Marx Gunst, from the Board of Aldermen. On the motion of Colonel Grundy, Alderman Gunst was elected chairman of the meeting, and elected chairman of the meeting, and Alderman Pollard was elected secretary.

Colonel Boykin was nominated as the candidate of the Lee Ward delegation, and there were no other nominations. Mr. Riley, who was absent from the caucus on account of the illness of his brother, telephoned that he would vote for Colonel Boykin, and Mr. Powell, who was also prevented from being present, sent word that he would vote for Colonel Boykin on the floor of the Council.

W. Creed Davis has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Colonel Boykin, and his candidacy will be fought out on the floor of the Council.

### EARLY CLOSING

Broad Street Firm Announces 5 O'clock Closing Hour for Summer.

Secretary Clarke, of the Retail Merchants' Association, announced last night that the following Broad Street stores have agreed to close their doors during the period from June 15 to September 15 each afternoon at 5 o'clock except on Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 6 o'clock. The stores are: The Cohen Co., Thalheimer Brothers, The Kaufman Co., Dreyfus & Co., Hahnemann & Co., The Weisberger Co., M. G. Harrison, W. H. Beck, E. H. Taylor Co., Woolworth & Co., and J. B. McCreary & Co.

The following stores have agreed to close during July and August at 5 o'clock daily, and at 6 o'clock on Saturdays: J. B. Mosby & Co., Foxworth, Temple & Co. and George W. Anderson & Sons.

**Richmond Academy Finals.**

The commencement exercises of the Richmond Academy will take place in the Richmond College chapel to-night, when Mayor Aldrich will make the address to the graduates.

Those who will receive their diplomas are as follows:

John Craddock, Barbsdale, Ramon David Garcia, Jr., Edward Walter Miller, James Boyd Patton, Jr., Mahoon Upshur Pitt, Henry Carlton Parrish, Edwin Lee Rosen, Jr., and Charles Henry Thompson.

### W. W. KELLEY DIES FROM OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

Drug Believed to Have Been Taken in Effort to Alleviate Pain.

From an overdose of laudanum, believed to have been taken to alleviate pain, William W. Kelley, of 504 Hull Street, South Richmond, died yesterday afternoon in the home of his nephew, A. B. Foster, 110 Cowardin Avenue. His body was found stretched across a bed, fully clothed, by members of the family. After viewing the body, Coroner J. W. Brodnax decided that death was caused by poison, self-administered.

Mr. Kelley was sixty-seven years old, and a cooper by trade. For several years he had been in steady employment, and had been in ill health. Recently he had been suffering with cramps, and it is probable that the drug was taken to relieve the pain. The laudanum was purchased three days ago from a Southside drugist, and was not sufficient to cause death in a person of good physical condition.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed up to a late hour last night, although it will probably be held this afternoon. As far as could be learned, Mr. Kelley is only survived by one child, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Dalton, of Fifth and Hull Streets, with whom he made his home.

### ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Five Directors Will Be Chosen by Ballot for Terms of Three Years Each.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Club will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting will be held in the ballroom, and will be presided over by the president, Mr. J. B. Smith. The business of the meeting will be the election of five directors for terms of three years each, and the report of the treasurer, Mr. J. B. Smith. The meeting will be held in the ballroom, and will be presided over by the president, Mr. J. B. Smith. The business of the meeting will be the election of five directors for terms of three years each, and the report of the treasurer, Mr. J. B. Smith.

The candidates for the board are as follows: John Bagby, Leon Clarke, A. G. Hoover, H. W. Jackson, W. S. Mayo, Thomas L. Moore, C. H. Ratcliffe, C. H. Radd, Alvin M. Smith and W. D. Wadley.

The directors who "hold over" are as follows: Thomas L. Moore, B. T. Johnson, Charles E. Straus, Jr., Edmund Strudwick, W. T. Reed, Amos M. Cover, Julien Binford, Jr., Robert S. Christian, Jr., John Landstreet and R. H. Harwood.

Besides hearing the report of President Smith the members will transact business of importance.

**Greene Ordered Held.**

Allen Greene, who was arrested on Wednesday as a fugitive from Kentucky, was ordered held until the arrival of officers from that State, when arranged in Police Court yesterday. Greene is accused of murder, and was under a life sentence when he escaped from the Kentucky State Reformatory on April 17. He was arrested here by Pinkerton and local detectives.

## IMMENSE SUMS SPENT BY CITY

Testimony in Annexation Case Shows What Richmond Has Done for New Area.

### FAR EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS

Ginter Park Holds Out for Guarantee of Boulevard Directly Into City.

Cross-examination of City Engineer Charles E. Bolling, in the annexation case being held in the Henrico County Circuit Court, was concluded yesterday afternoon and City Attorney H. R. Pollard at once called City Auditor George S. Crenshaw to the witness stand. Mr. Crenshaw's testimony was used by the lawyers for the city to show that Richmond has already spent a considerable amount more than that called for by law in improving the water, sewerage and street improvements of the new territory are now developed to a high degree.

During the citing of figures relating to the taxable property of the territory which the city is now seeking to annex, the question of the pertinency of these figures was raised by H. M. Smith, Jr. He held that it was not permissible that they be introduced, for they tended to allow comparison of conditions in Henrico with those of other counties, which were in no way similarly situated as regards the extent of territory under county government and the city.

**HENRICO WILL BE SIXTH**

AFTER ANNEXATION

City Attorney Pollard, rising to protest against the question raised by Attorney Smith, said that the question was relevant, for by it and others of a similar nature he expected to prove that, even though Henrico County was deprived of a great deal of revenue by the proposed annexation, it would still be the sixth richest county in the State. With that standing in comparison with the revenue of other counties, he thought that Henrico would not be seriously handicapped in putting into execution any financial schemes it had in contemplation.

Further objection to the admission of these figures was made by Mr. Smith, who said that Henrico was not on its own footing, and that comparisons between it and other counties situated under different conditions were unfair. He said that the cost of road upkeep was much more in Henrico than in other counties, because of the many roads which it had, and that the cost of school buildings was of a necessity handsomer because of their near proximity to the magnificent buildings of Richmond, and that the cost of police protection was also more, and which, according to a statement by the Mayor, was unable properly to police its own territory at the present time.

### WILL BE AMPLY ABLE TO CARRY ON GOVERNMENT

Charles V. Meredith reiterated what had been said by the City Attorney, and added that on the basis of the figures of the State were able to live adequately on revenue much less than that which Henrico would have left after annexation, that county should be able to carry on its government. The question was pertinent, and added that it was not a question of Henrico being entirely deprived of the revenue for improvement of a public nature, for the property to be put in improving the annexed territory.

Judge Campbell immediately decided that the question was pertinent, and Mr. Smith noted an exception to the ruling. Court was then adjourned until to-day.

Earlier during the afternoon session, before City Engineer Bolling had been dismissed, and stand, and which he was being put through a prolonged examination, Mr. Smith introduced various reports of the City Engineer and other officials to show that, according to them, the city would be able to carry on its government under its jurisdiction. This proceeding caused another bitterly fought hour between the attorneys, the lawyers for the city complaining that the city would be put through a prolonged examination, and those for the counties and the suburban towns arguing heatedly for its admission.

Judge Campbell held that if it could be proved that Richmond was unable to take the proper care of its streets, that the municipality could not provide adequate engineering force, and that it was impossible to secure a sufficient number of policemen to guard it, then that evidence might be admitted. But, he said, evidence simply tending to show that the city did not take the proper care of its districts was irrelevant, and could not be introduced.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY

During his testimony, City Engineer Bolling brought out the facts that, with the exception of small districts in Fulton and Fairmount, the city had installed adequate sewerage, drainage and water systems in the territory last annexed, and that there was now sufficient funds set aside for the completion of the work. It was brought out that not only had the required \$150,000 been expended on the annexed territory, but that an additional \$244,000 had been used to make improvements in the city proper. He made his efforts to show that these sums were expended, only because of the most urgent needs of the district.

Cross-examination of the City Engineer during the morning session was carried on principally by Attorneys M. J. Fulton and Royal E. Cabell and was mainly concerned with ascertaining the advantages which Ginter Park might look for in the event of annexation.

Mr. Cabell described the improvements made in Ginter Park, and asked what else the city could offer. He asked for information concerning the street approaches, and asked Mr. Bolling if he did not think a suitable street connection between Richmond and Ginter Park should be provided in the event of annexation. The City Engineer said that he did think such a provision should be made. C. B. Garnett, speaking in the interest of the suburb, said that the citizens of that section wanted a boulevard leading directly into Richmond.

## MERGER OF BANKS GOES INTO EFFECT

Broadway National Moves Into Home of Main Street Institution.

### PHILLIPS MADE PRESIDENT

New Body of Stockholders to Elect Directors on June 16.

The Broadway National Bank moved its effects from the banking house at 102 East Broad Street yesterday afternoon, and will at 9 o'clock this morning open for business in its new permanent location at Fifteenth and Main Streets in the building until yesterday occupied by the Main Street Bank. The latter institution has been merged with the Broadway National, and loses its identity as a separate bank.

By a unanimous vote, the stockholders of the Main Street Bank voted yesterday to approve the action of the board of directors authorizing a merger of the bank with the Broadway National. The stockholders authorized the execution and delivery to the Broadway National of a deed for the Broadway National building at Fifteenth and Main Streets—a transfer which was made one of the conditions of the merger. The stockholders of the Main Street Bank will receive one-half of the Broadway National's capital stock.

### WILL ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The new Broadway National Bank begins business to-day as an institution with assets of \$500,000. The stockholders of the former Main Street Bank become stockholders in the Broadway National on the same basis as the original stockholders of the last named bank.

The new body of stockholders will meet on June 16 to elect a board of directors to replace the Broadway National board, which will be in charge until after the election. The directors will be selected from the boards of the two institutions as they were constituted before the merger.

President Phillips, of the Broadway National, said last night that new interests not now represented on either board, will probably be given representation on the new board of directors. Mr. Phillips will remain president of the new institution.

**Two Acquittals.**

Jesse Winfree, indicted on the charge of grand larceny, accused of stealing \$15 from Joseph Thomas Kouri, was acquitted yesterday in the County Court of not guilty. The jury also returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against T. J. Poe, charged with malicious wounding.

### CONGRESSMAN MONTAGUE TO OPEN Y. M. H. A. BAZAAR

Plans for Entertainment Next Week Have Been Practically Completed by Committee.

Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague will formally open the bazaar which will be given on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Mr. Montague will speak at 8:30 o'clock on Monday night, and will be presented by Dr. Joseph Bear.

The bazaar committees in charge of the various divisions of the enterprise have practically completed their task. Under the direction of the committee, the court of the headquarters building at 412 North Eighth Street, where the bazaar will be held, has been transformed into a fairyland. In which Japanese pagodas and Dutch banyan trees dwell in peace beside soda water fountains and Broad Street candy shops.

There will be an orchestra screened by palms, and an impromptu stage upon which local talent will present sketches of minstrelsy, and warble the airs of the Minnie. Six little girls, medalists of Miss Taylor's School of Dancing, will give an exhibition of the one-step, hesitation and maxixe and other new steps as Washington may hatch between now and the date of the opening.

The bazaar is being given in the interest of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, which finds itself without sufficient funds to care for the various educational enterprises it has set on foot. It is a campaign for membership, and independent contributions toward the maintenance of the institution.

**Young Ball Player Is Nabbed.**

Burton Mayes, fifteen years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Parkersburg police on a charge of playing ball in the city park at Lombardy and Park Avenue. He was held for the juvenile court this morning.

### THIEVES ENTER BLAKE'S STORE

Burglars forced an entry to the store of George M. Blake, 66 Broad Street, on Wednesday night, by way of the rear door, and stole a small quantity of liquor was stolen, as far as could be ascertained.

## TAX COMMISSION SITS AT OLD POINT

First Public Hearing for Tidewater Industries Set for To-Day.

### RAILWAYS TO APPEAR JUNE 16

Every Class of Taxable Property to Have Opportunity of Presenting Its Case.

The Richmond members of the State Tax Commission left yesterday morning for Norfolk, where they will meet the members from other sections of the State, and will hold public hearings for ten days in the Tidewater section. The commission will meet at Old Point Comfort to-day and to-morrow, listening to the information which the business interests of that district have to give on the problem of revising the tax system.

On Monday the commission moves to Norfolk for a three-day hearing. The largest industries and enterprises of the Tidewater have been invited by the commission to appear by representatives at these hearings and present all possible data on the subject under consideration.

The most important hearings are scheduled to be held in the Capital beginning on June 16, when the commission returns from the beach. At that time the railways and public service corporations, the insurance companies and the business interests of the State will be heard. The commission is formulating a system for the taxation of these enterprises. These hearings are expected to attract the most prominent business men of the State, and will in all probability be long-drawn-out.

### FIRST PUBLIC HEARING AT OLD POINT TO-DAY

The hearing in the annexation case, the first of a series of public sittings which the commission has scheduled for the month of June. During this month the commission will move about from place to place, covering practically every section of Virginia, and giving all classes and kinds of taxable industries and properties opportunity to be heard. After the public utilities hearings in the Capital the commission goes to the Southwest and to the Valley for other sittings.

For the last ten days only a few of the members of the commission have been in Richmond. These have been engaged daily in committee work in the Senate chamber, and have collected and tabulated much information of value.

The State Tax Commission is composed of the following persons: Senator Edward Echols, chairman; Senator John C. Harman, delegate; Delegate H. H. Montague, Delegate W. Chalkley, Delegate D. H. Pitts, Delegate A. G. Weaver, Joseph B. Anderson, S. R. Donohoe and Dr. Thomas Walker Page.

### FORWARD BREAKS ICE AND INVITES CAMPBELL

Annexation Hearing Will Give Way to Business Men's Outing To-Morrow.

Proceedings in the annexation case, now being heard before Judge A. Campbell in the Henrico County Circuit Court, were interrupted yesterday by the court, who desired to read a letter from Alexander Forward, secretary of the Governor, in which the judge was invited to attend the outing to be given by the Business Men's Club on Saturday afternoon. The letter noted several peculiar and interesting features, and is as follows:

"Office of Governor,  
June 4, 1914.

"Judge A. A. Campbell,  
Henrico Courthouse.

"My Dear Judge:

"I have been asked to communicate with you on a subject that everybody is afraid of. On Saturday of the coming week the Business Men's Club gives an outing at Varina, boat leaving at noon and returning 7 P. M. All the lawyers I think of the annexation proceedings want to go, yet hesitate to suggest it.

"Several of those on both sides have suggested to the Business Men's Club that you be invited to attend the outing at Varina, boat leaving at noon and returning 7 P. M. All the lawyers I think of the annexation proceedings want to go, yet hesitate to suggest it.

"Besides, the farmer on whose land the picnic is to take place has asked for you, but shies at inviting you. So they pitched on me to break the ice, knowing I am a citizen of neither city nor county, that I know you and of the pending proceeding. I think you would enjoy the trip. I have enclosed. Ticket is enclosed. The secretary of the club awaits your answer, and my messenger will wait for him.

"Yours truly,  
(Signed),  
ALEXANDER FORWARD."

The judge said that he would accept if the attorneys in the case were willing, and upon an unanimous vote, in favor of accepting, being cast, he sent word to Mr. Forward that he would be present on the trip to Varina.

## TO-DAY IS FRIDAY Bargain Day!

When Gans-Rady Company Will Offer the Following Items at Quick Clearance Prices:

### Men's Suits at \$16.00

Worth up to \$25.00.

The assortment has been freshened up by some additional lots, two and three-piece Suits in extreme and conservative models, light and dark colors and blue serges.

### Men's Suits at \$11.00

Worth \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

All broken lots of our regular stock are in this sale in addition to several lots of Unlined Homespun Suits; also Suits of cravenetted mohair.

### Choice of Suits, \$11.00

In Addition, We Offer the Following:

- At \$2.95—Men's Extra Trousers, worth \$4.00.
- At \$1.45—Men's Khaki Trousers, worth \$2.00.
- At \$2.35—Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$4.00.
- At \$3.95—Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$6.50.
- At Half Prices—All Boys' Wash Suits.
- At 79c—Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, worth \$1.50.
- At \$1.15—Men's Soft Cuff Shirts, worth \$2.00.
- At 10c—Men's Soft Collars, worth 25c.
- At 50c—Odds and ends of Men's Straw Hats (stock soiled) worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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Incorporated 1895. Assets Over 55 Millions. Mutual Bldg.  
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**Life Insurance does not actually cost anything—you don't spend money when you deposit it in bank. In both cases the money will be returned, whether you live or die. This is a fact.**

### See SUN LIFE OF Canada

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### JAMES RIVER DIVISION IS FOUND SATISFACTORY

Branch Line.

Favorable report on the condition of the roadbed and track of the James River Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was made last night by Judge William E. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, on return from his regular inspection tour of the system. Two or three months ago Judge Rhea made a similar inspection, and told the officials of the line that material improvement must be made at once in the track. At that time a number of ties which should have been replaced by new ones, causing a condition of the track which was not satisfactory.

According to his statement last night, the railway has acted faithfully upon his warning and has laid thousands of new ties to replace the old timbers. The work of laying the new ties is still in progress, and will require some time for completion. With the exception of the rails the James River Division is being practically rebuilt, Judge Rhea said.

Judge Rhea, accompanied by his secretary, E. E. Cone, and maintenance officials of the railway, left Richmond yesterday morning in a special car attached to the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train leaving the Main Street Station at 9:10 o'clock.

In addition to the inspection of the roadbed of the James River Division, Judge Rhea went to Scottsville to investigate the passenger and freight facilities in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway station at that point. It was agreed that improvements in the facilities of the station should be made, but the exact nature of these has not been determined. Judge Rhea, after further conference with officials of the line and residents of Scottsville, will soon issue instructions for the improvement of the station.

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE ENDS

Bishop Denny Preaches Closing Sermon at Barton Heights Session.

The closing sermon before the quarterly Methodist conference, which has been in session in the Barton Heights Methodist Church, preached yesterday morning by Bishop Collins Denny, was a powerful one, in which he showed that the power of the church was based on the three principles of righteousness, truth and love. Bishop Denny did not go far into the temperance question, but did advocate education along this line, and showed that even though there might be education, this was not the real power of the church. The real power, he said, lay in the principles he had named, and these must be used as the basis of reform by the church.

Lay delegates to attend the conference, to be held in Portsmouth during the fall, were elected at the conference yesterday, after which the conference closed. Those elected were as follows: John D. Branch, chairman; C. W. Hardwick, P. M. Smith and J. T. McDonnell.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Hiram J. Scott and May Belle Lynch, and Edwin T. Cosby and Mary Gay King.

## In Our National Capital

has been unveiled a monument to the memory of our Southern dead. At these ceremonies gathered the survivors of both the "Blue and the Gray," welding together the interests and sympathies of these two great sections. It is another demonstration of the spirit of GETTING TOGETHER, which is permeating the whole country in every relation of life.

## The American National Bank

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